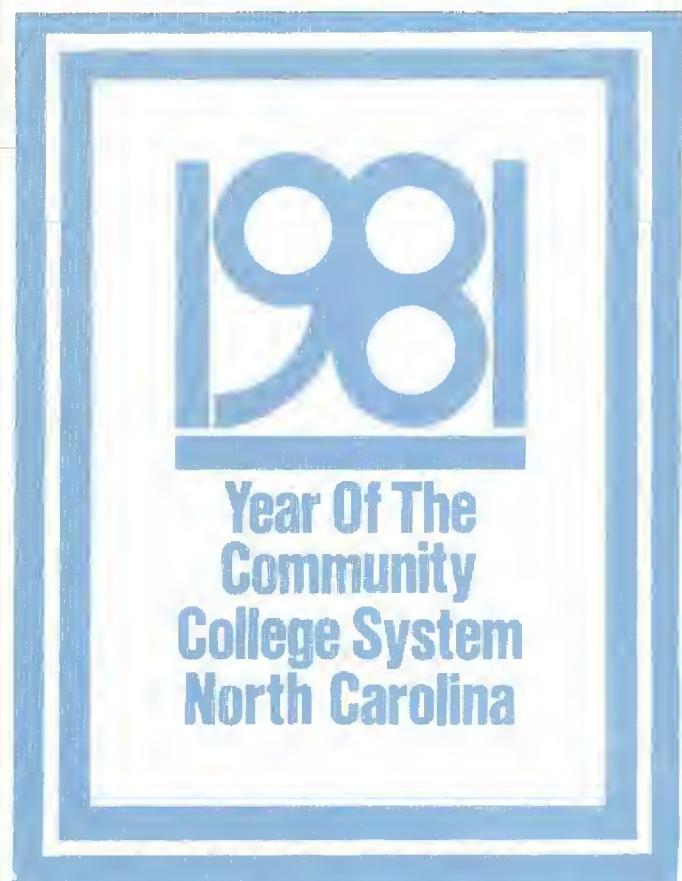
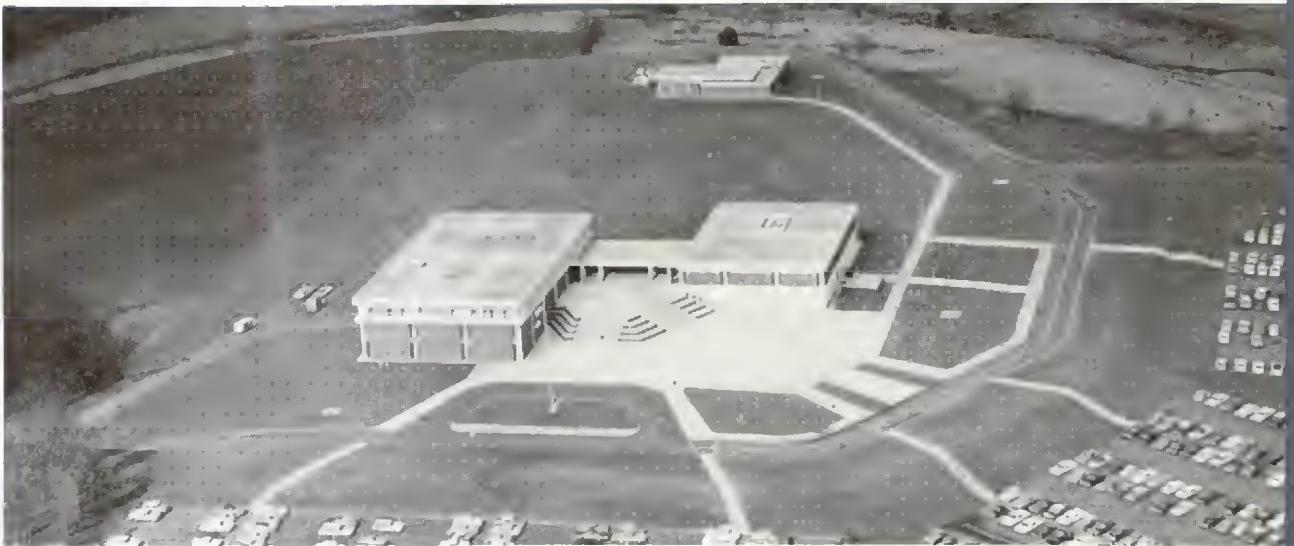


1982 LEGEND



Governor James B. Hunt proclaimed 1981 as the Year of the Community College. The students, faculty, and administration are proud to share in this honor and recognition. ***The 1981-1982 Legend*** looks at where we have been and where we are going.



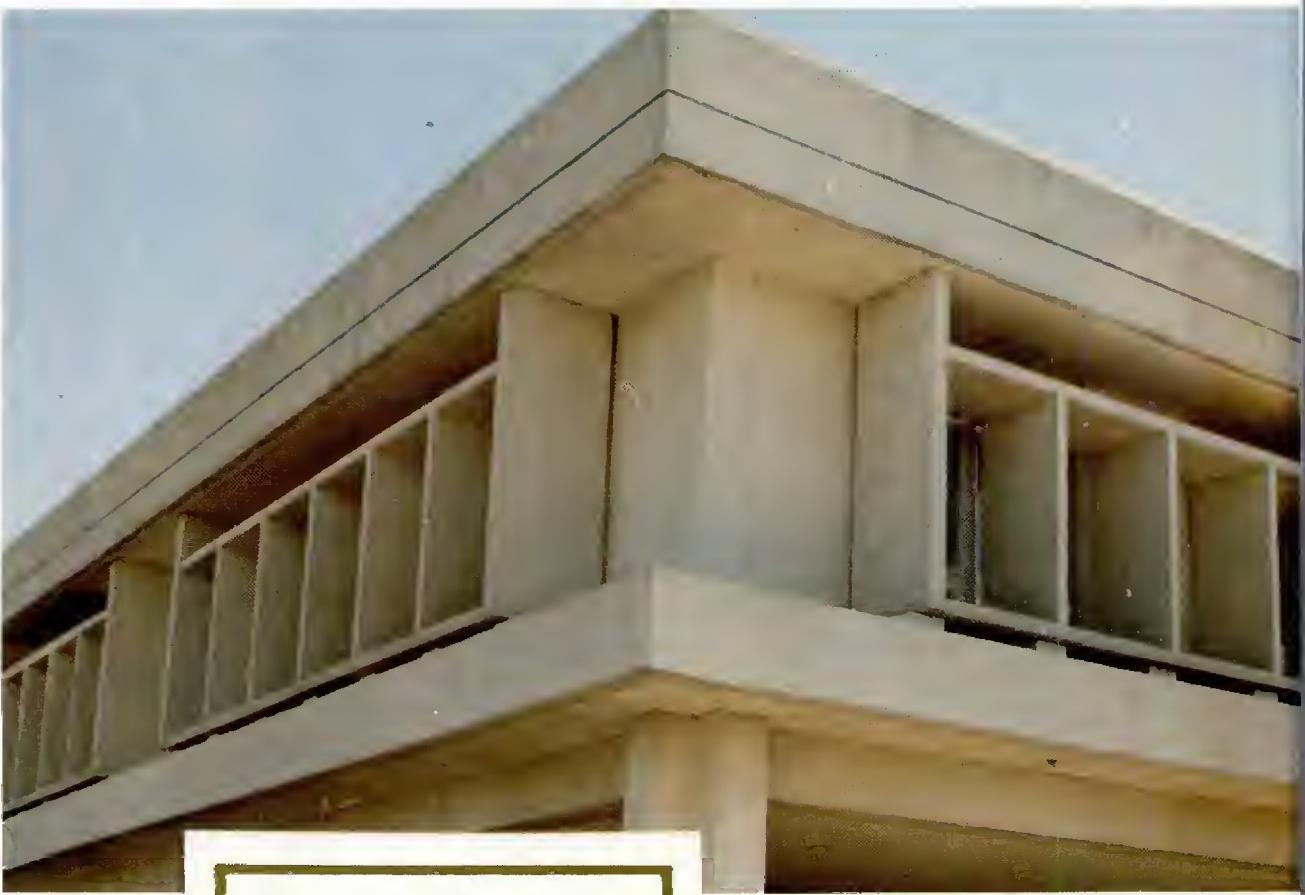


In 1963, the North Carolina General Assembly passed an enactment that established Western Piedmont Community College as a two year institution. The first college offices were located in Morganton's City Hall. No full time students were admitted until September, 1966. On March 25, 1968, students moved from the old Middle School building into the new and permanent campus. Now students see WPCC as a beautiful campus perched on the horizon with a view of Table Rock from anywhere on campus.



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*Dr. Gordon C. Blank
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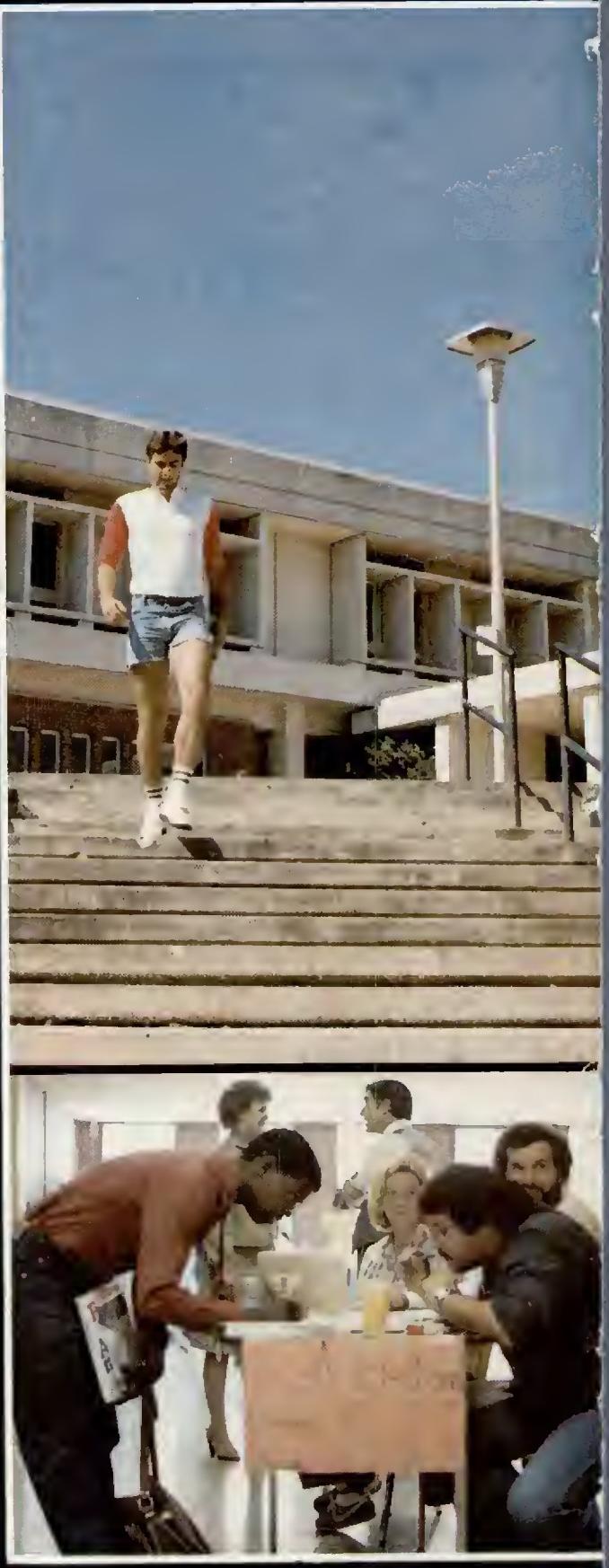
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*Wilmon H. Droeze
1979-1981*



Dr. James A. Richardson
1981









Western Piedmont Alma Mater
In the shadow of the mountain,
Reaching toward the sun,
Where the door stands always open,
Welcome everyone,
Western Piedmont alma mater,
May you always be a place of truth,
A place of wisdom, soul of liberty.

We have found our goals, our future

Our school, our college,
Our home, our family,
Our friends, our teachers,
Our past, our present,
Our future, our goals,
Our dreams, our reality.
WESTERN PIEDMONT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Soul of Liberty











From an abandoned elementary school to a multi-unit facility, Western Piedmont Community College has grown reflecting the needs and support of Burke County. During 1981-1982, new programs such as Horticulture, Banking and Finance, Industrial Maintenance, Hearing-Impaired, Carpentry/Light Construction and Cooperative Education will be implemented.

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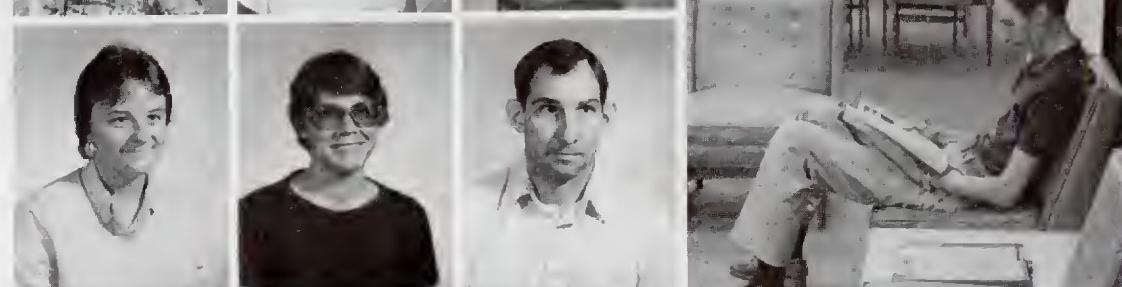
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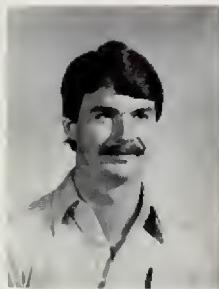


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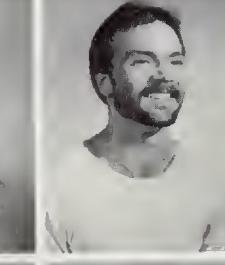
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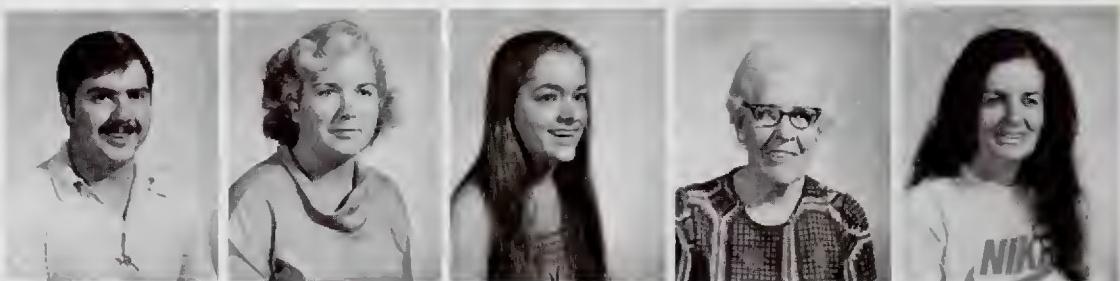


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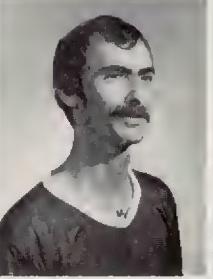


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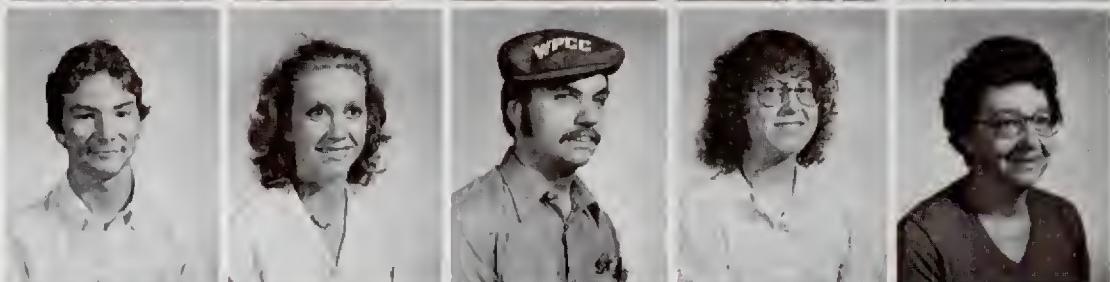


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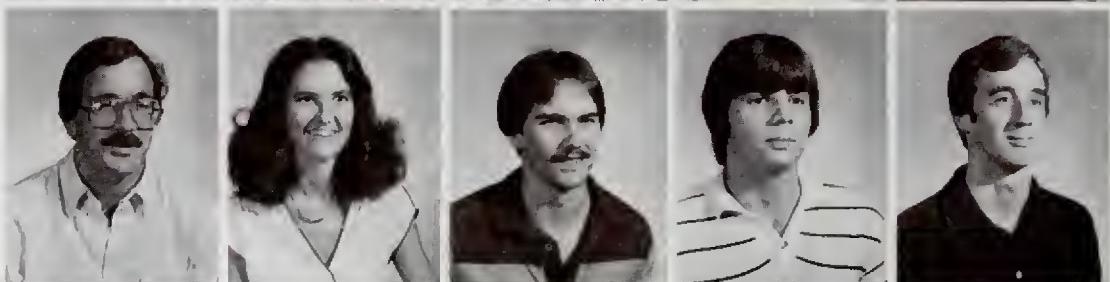
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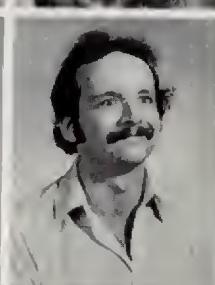


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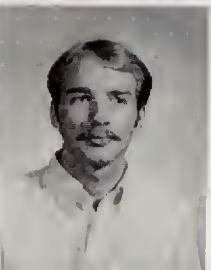
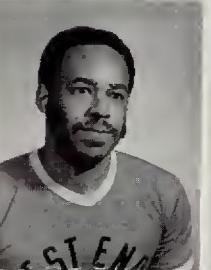
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BULLETIN:

The following Photographs were made on December 2, 1981 in the Moore Building Auditorium. We apologize that they didn't return in time to be included in the previous section!

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WPCC VS. Caldwell
December 4th
7:30
Collett St. Rec.
GO,
Pioneers!



Student Dance
December 18, 9 - 1:00
National Guard
Armory
Band: CORN ROSE

Connie Abee
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Dwayne Anderson
Dennis Apperson
Angie Baker



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Phi Theta Kappa, the national junior college honor society, recognizes WPCC students for both scholarship and leadership qualities. This honor society sponsors many campus activities and provides scholarships to area high school students.

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S I G N L A N G U A G E C L U B



Membership is open to all students interested in learning or improving sign language skills.

*1st Row: Elaine Thomas, Patricia Carswell.
2nd Row: Carol Thomas, Dennis Apperson,
Roxanne Travice, Cathy James, Sheila Justice.
3rd Row: C. Voegeli, D. Brisson, Billy
Sheekman, L. McDavid, Louise White.*



MLT

The Laboratorian Club is a club open to all students interested in Laboratory Science. This group fosters group study and tutorial sessions for mutual assistance. They also work together on fund-raising projects to support seminars with the American Society for Medical Technology and to defray expenses of attending various other professional workshops.

1st Row: Linda Peoples, Sunni Ramsey, Lisa Duran, Lisa Whisenant, Phyllis Shade, Terri Weatherbee. 2nd Row: Vanessa King, Anita Johnson, Natalie Lytle, Donna Grant, Nelda Ramsey. 3rd Row: Ed Parker, Laura Moore, Judy Jenkins, Michele Skinner, Jana Curtis, Tina Sigmon. 4th Row: Regina Cline, Angie Decker, Bennett Rhyne, Craig Parsons, Ann Vaughters, Marlene Rumfelt, Nelda Goodman, Pat Holland.





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The Student Nurses' Association is open to students currently enrolled in the ADN program. The club serves as a channel for communication regarding issues in nursing affecting both students and graduates.

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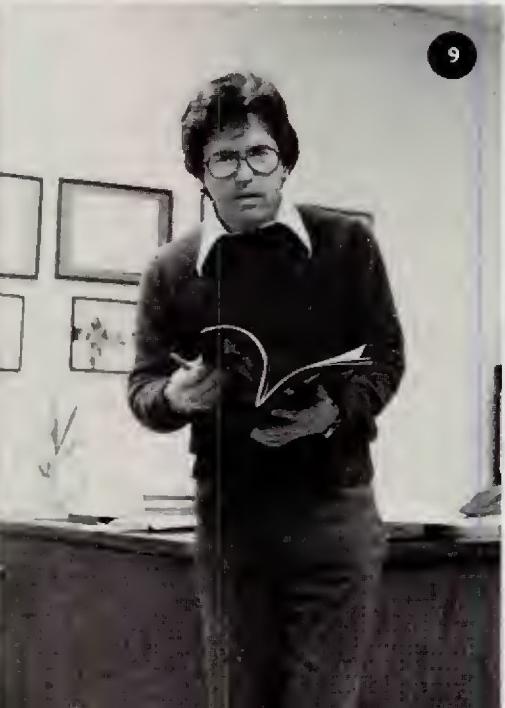




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1. Advisor Larry Garrison meets with Jerry Gay, Josten's Yearbook Representative.
2. Anna Wilson — Graphics and Layout
3. Teresa Viso — Copy
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5. John Skidmore — Photographer
6. Debbie Shuping — Photographer
7. Robin Rathje — Business Manager
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9. The LEGEND Staff would like to thank Joe Brannon, Audiovisual Coordinator, for his valuable assistance. Many of the photographs in this book were taken by Joe.
10. Rita and Joyce Richardson, Copy and Layout, busy at work.

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1. The Halloween Dance was sponsored by the Student Action Group.
2. Cindy and Dan enjoy the fall Chicken Pickin'.
3. Open Forum for School Board candidates was sponsored by the Political Club.
4. Bill Young is ready to hit one out of the park in the Faculty/Staff vs. Students Softball Game sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa.
5. Sara takes a rest after donating blood during the WPCC Bloodmobile sponsored by the SGA.
6. Students enjoy cold watermelons during the annual Watermelon Cuttin' sponsored by the SGA.
7. The Sign Language Club sponsored a 50's dance and sent a message to the Fonz.
8. Everyone wore their western duds for the First Annual Western Day.
9. Over 400 students, faculty, and staff attended the Fall Chicken Pickin' sponsored by the SGA.
10. Derek escorts Ruby Harbison, WPCC's Sexiest Hen, during the Turkey Tip-Off sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa.





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The MOA Club promotes a spirit of professionalism and encourages group activities for students in the MOA program. With the production of EXPO '81, the club brought together a night of entertainment that was enjoyed by all in attendance.

1st Row: Jean Carswell, Ruth Whisnant, Becky Thompson.
2nd Row: Melody Vance, Marie Henegar, Jill Carter.
3rd Row: Lisa Patton, Sandy Farris, Sherry Hoyle.
4th Row: Pam Patton, Vickie Smith, Teena Melia.
5th Row: Celia Heavner, Denise Cantrell, Ronna Adams.
6th Row: Betty Jo Moore, Denise Harmon, Terry Joines.
7th Row: Pam McCurry, Tammy Cooper, Kathy Noblitt, Janice Campbell.

The Outing Club strives to promote outdoor recreation and conservation of our natural resources. Club activities include backpacking, canoeing, rock climbing, bicycling and many other recreational activities.

Left to right: Tracie Bradshaw, Dennis Apperson, Aaron Cook, Paul Chapman, Crystal Cannon, and Bob Benner.



SGA



The Student Government Association is governing body for the students of WPCC. The purpose of the SGA is to plan activities for the students, to hold student elections and discussions, to present helpful student suggestions to the Faculty and Administration, and to act in an advisory capacity to the students. This year the SGA sponsored four student dances, Western Day, the Fall Chicken Pickin', the Bloodmobiles, the Dance-A-Thon, and other campus activities.

1st Row: Kathy Mangum, Cindy Mode, Willie McIntosh, Virgil Davis, Sheila Dean. 2nd Row: Teresa Viso, Carl Spake, Laura Lowdermilk, Walter Reis, Shirley Michaels. 3rd Row: Denise Ervin, Hans AuBuchon, Anna Wilson.



President Judy Roper, Vice President Valerie Dunst, Secretary Hans AuBuchon, Treasurer Jeanette Brown.



DENTAL ASSISTING

The Dental Assisting Club is affiliated with the Tri-County Dental Assistants Association and is open only to students in the Dental Assisting Program. In addition to creating a sense of group identity for the students in the program, the club raises funds to assist student members to attend out-of-town professional conferences.

1st Row: Michelle Revis, Sue Parker, Sharyn Morrison.

2nd Row: Nancy McNeil, Lisa Huntly, Lori Owens.

3rd Row: Tina Jolley, Mary Bolton, Sylvia Deal.

4th Row: Anita Saine, Kathy Carroll, Alexis Stevens.

5th Row: Teresa Laxton, Sherry Barlow, Diana Grindstaff.

6th Row: Kelly Fredell, Denise King.

Not pictured: Mary Pearson

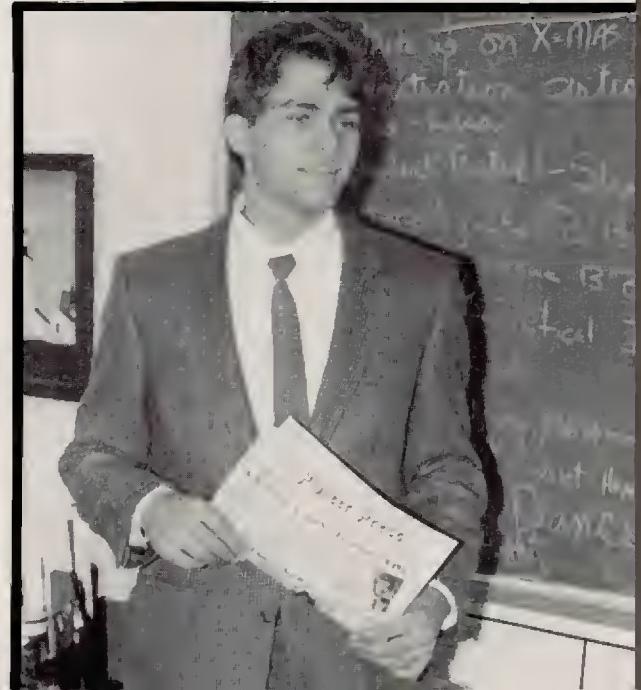


News Briefs



The Pioneer Press performs the valuable service of informing the students of upcoming events, reporting campus news and acquainting the student body with issues that concern the college community.

PIONEER PRESS STAFF: Lisa Propst — co-editor, Jerry Hogan, Jamie Jamison, Valarie Dunst — co-editor, and Steve Rossner. Not pictured: Willie McIntosh, Hugh Furan, and Hans AuBuchon.



MENTAL HEALTH



The Mental Health Club offers WPCC students the opportunity to explore the wide range of professional fields which provides services to people in need of help. The primary purpose of the club is to promote better understanding of those in need and to encourage the development of social agencies which will provide public services.



1st Row: Denise Brisson, Debbie Hammer, Laura Surratt, and Patsy Holland. 2nd Row: Elaine Thomas, Ruth Moore, Cory Burleson, Penny Caldwell, Donna Crump, and Melvina Pledger.



POLITICAL CLUB



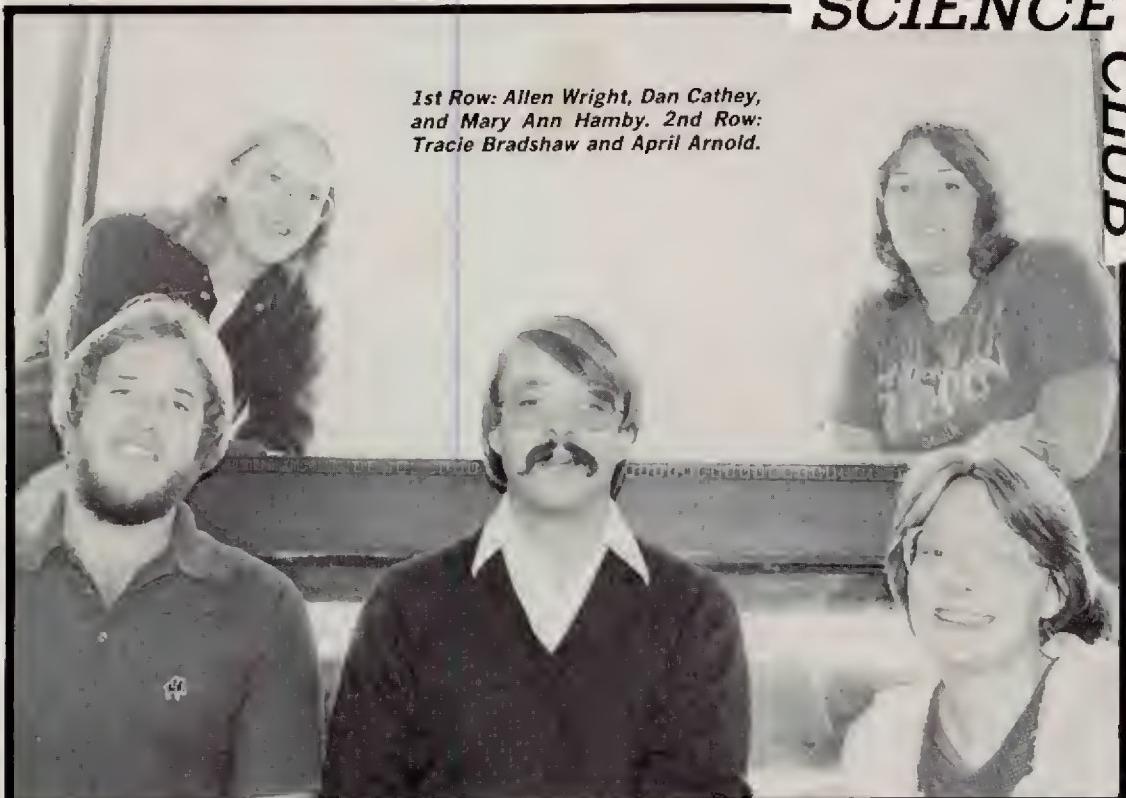
Students interested in party politics or in discussing political issues will find the Political Club to be a democratic forum open to all idea and opinions. This year, the club was instrumental in sponsoring an open forum for school board candidates.

1st Row: Bill Young, Advisor. 2nd Row: Carl Spake, Cindi Smith, Robin Rathje.

The Science Club promotes public lectures, films, and other events of scientific or mathematical interest. Associate membership is open to all, but full membership is only obtained after completing seven hours of college course work in science and/or math.

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SCIENCE CLUB



1st Row: Allen Wright, Dan Cathey,
and Mary Ann Hamby. 2nd Row:
Tracie Bradshaw and April Arnold.



CIRCLE K

Connie Dellinger, Suzanna Rowe, Debbie Hartman, Katherine Grimes



STUDENT ACTION GROUP

First Row: Jackie Bauer, Cindy Smith, Dawn Ward, Kelli Drum, James Pearson
Second Row: Walter Reis, John Skidmore, Lorrie Lane, Hans AuBuchon, Sandra Leonhardt,
Kim Clark, Larry Harney, Kim Wilkinson, Lisa Propst, Beth Denton, Pam Carson

SPORTS

SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT!

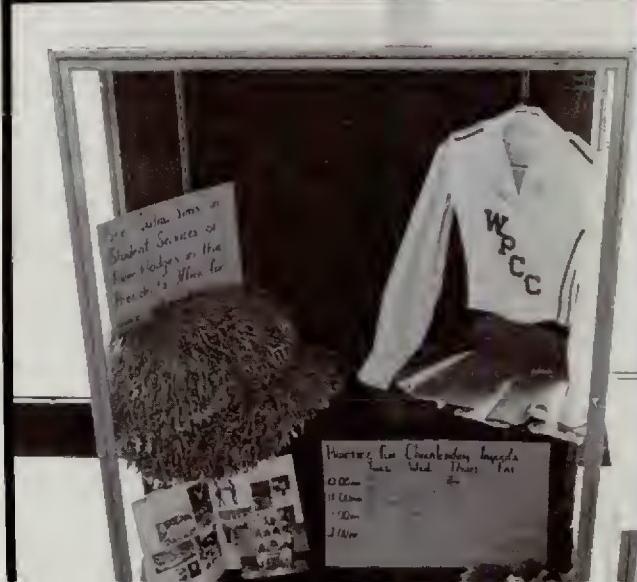


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John Skidmore, Pam Carson,
Sandra Leonhardt, Teresa
Poteat, Misty Cowart.



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Men's Industrial



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1st Row: Scott Williams, Larry Haney, Tony White, Keith Hicks.
2nd Row: Torrey Tellefsen, Mark Williams, Doug England, Larry Garrison.
Not available for photograph: Joel Austin.



GUEST



PIONEERS

TAKE

IT TO

1st Row: Mike Bostian, Mickey Miller
2nd Row: Assistant Coach Lee Dale, Ron Michaux, Dwayne
Anderson, Todd Powell, Bruce Gidney, Maurice
Beam, Nat Mull, Keith Cable, Bryan Hayden, Bar-
ton Cook, and Head Coach Chuck Galyon.



THE HOOP



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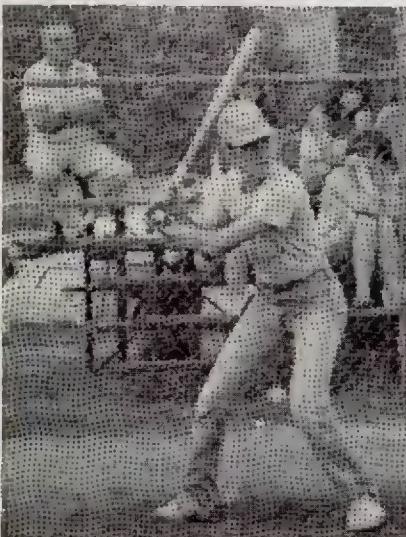
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TIME-OUT!







1st Row: Debbie Pendleton, Sandra Leonhardt, Sherry Marlow. 2nd Row: Tom Griffin, Jeff King, Keith Allison, Coach Bob Benner.

THE TENNIS RACQUET

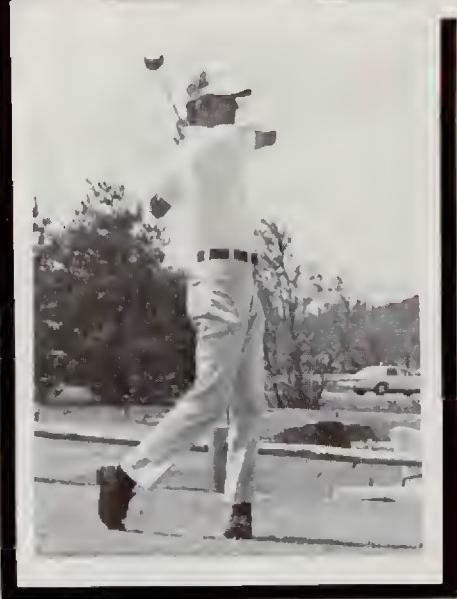


CAROLINA FLAG FOOTBALL

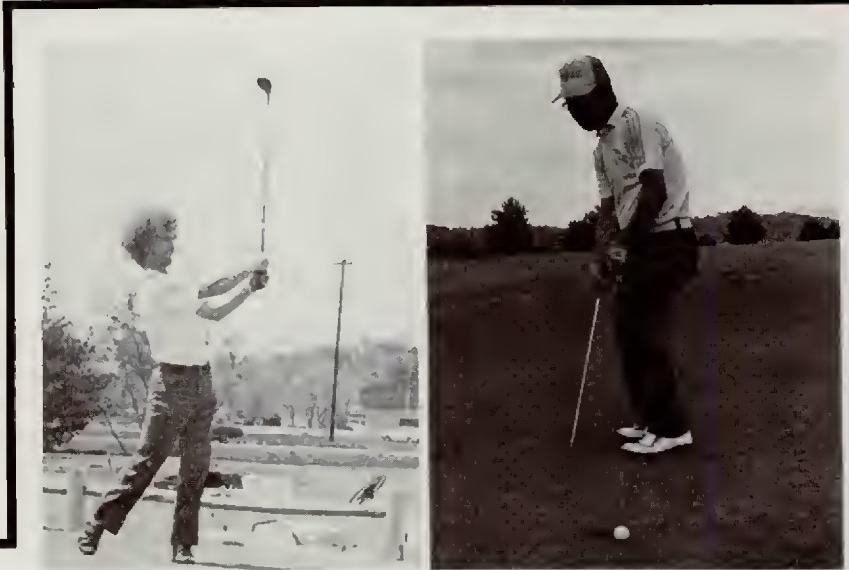


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Rickey Saunders
Chris McMahan
Anthony Pollugus
Joe Fish
Joe Bundy
Mark Miller
2nd Row:
Scott Massey
Keith Hicks
Tommy Hennessee
Todd Rudisill
Larry Garrison
Torrey Tellefsen





UP TO PAR



Coach Chuck Galyon, Buddy Rhodes, Sam Williams, Larry Ray, Allen Bonner, Virgil Davis.

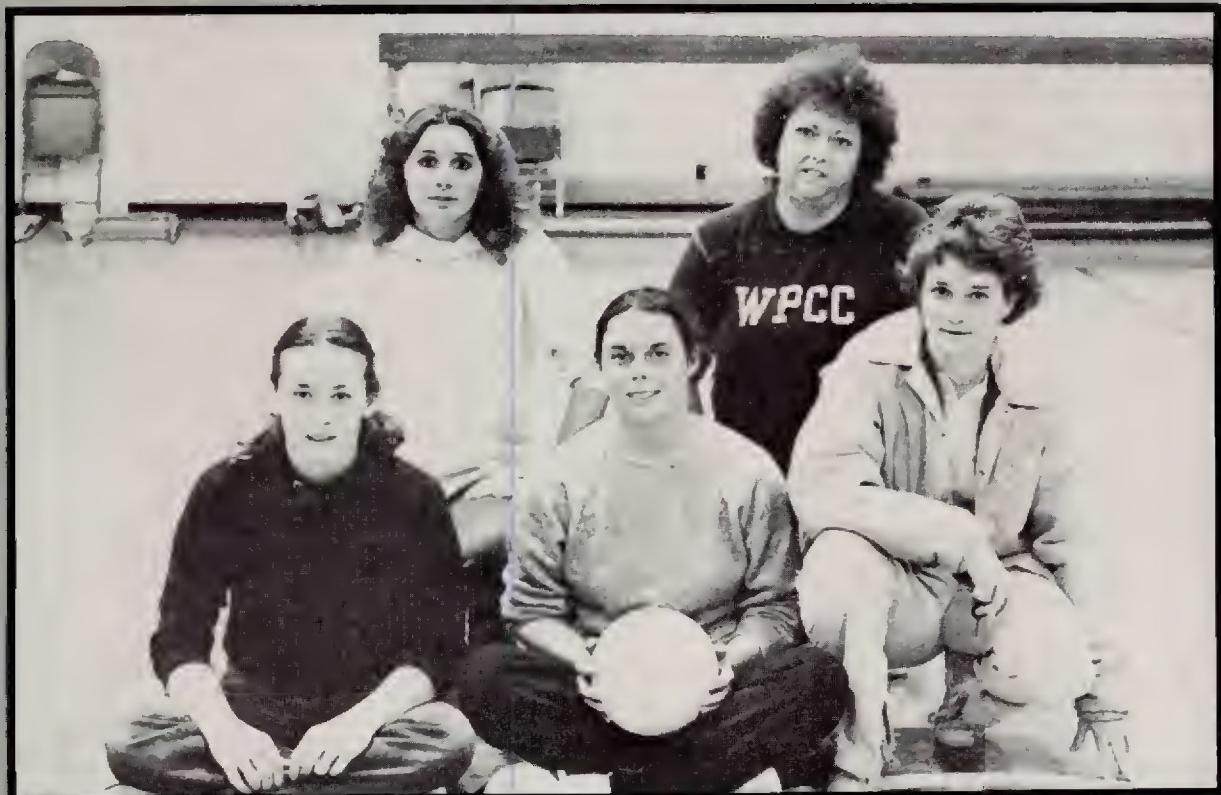


W P C C V O L L E Y B A L L



WOMEN'S RECREATION VOLLEYBALL

1st Row: Nancy Smith, Sonya Watson, Helen Keller. 2nd Row: Kelli Drum, Judy Carswell.
Not pictured: Karen Stines



10th Southeastern Intercollegiate Canoe Races



1st Row: Kelli Drum, Pam Morgan, Debbie Shuping, Sandra Leonhardt.

2nd Row: Judy Carswell, Lisa Harmon, Helen Keller, Karen Stines.

3rd Row: Ruth Dale, Debbie Craig, Mary Jane Reid.

4th Row: Coach Gary Jennings and Coach Odell Witherspoon



WOMEN'S SOFTBALL



MEN'S SOFTBALL

1st Row: Larry Garrison, Allen Bonner, Jeff Stone, Max Gardner, Tommy Puett.
2nd Row: Tommy Hennessee, Bill Vaught, Mickey Ledford, Lee Dale, John Tellefsen, Mike Miller.

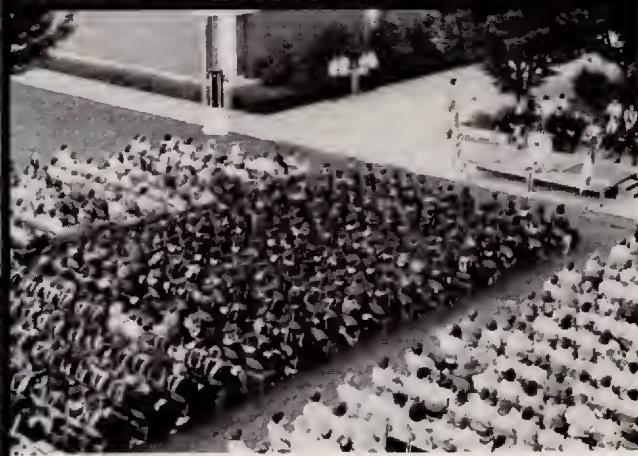


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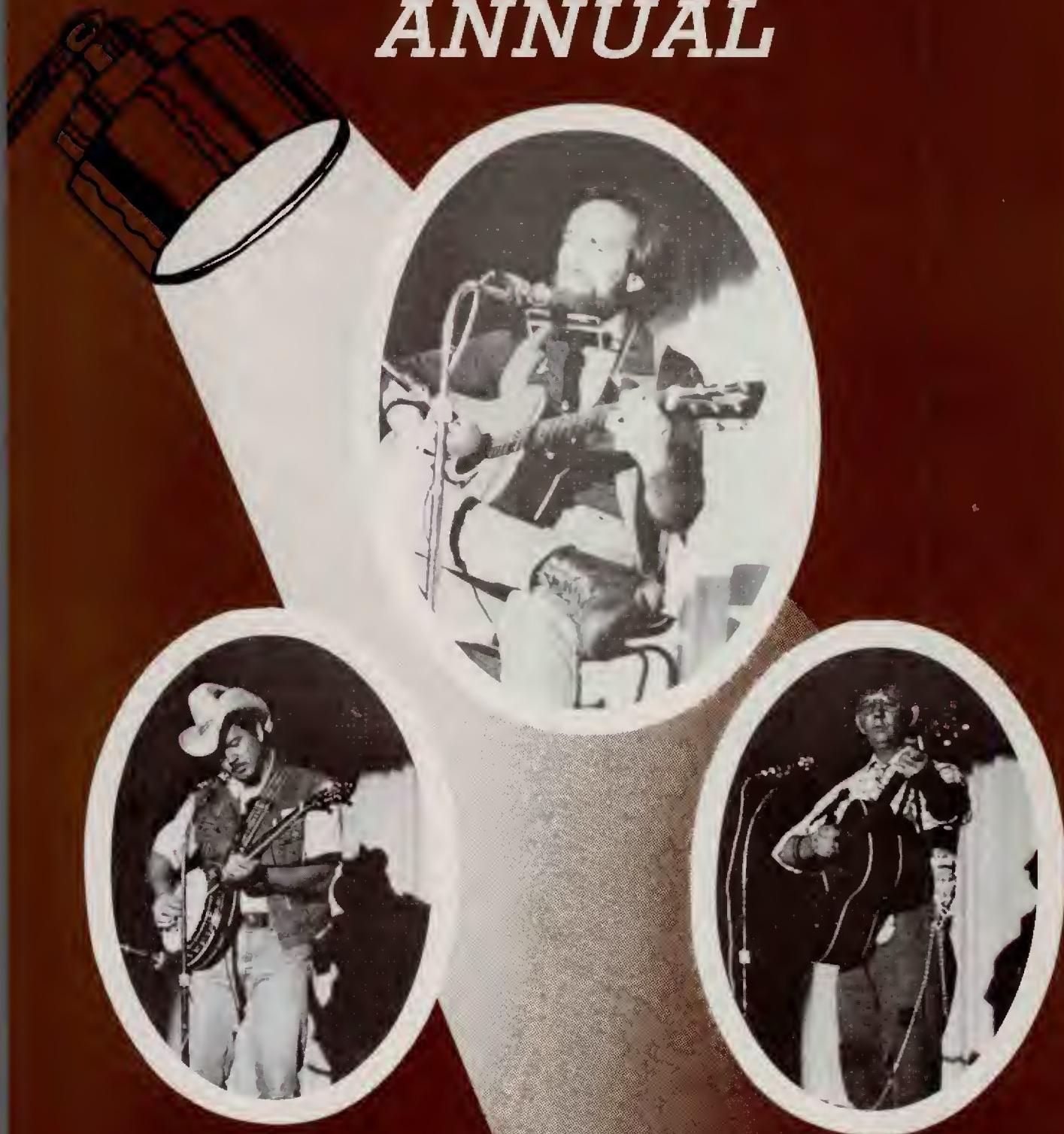
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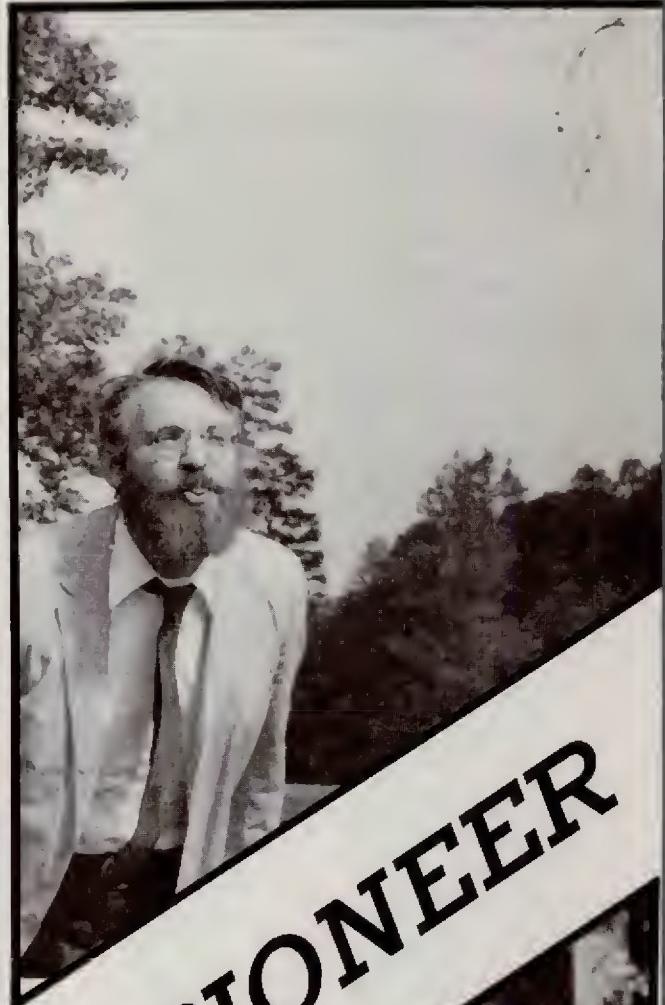
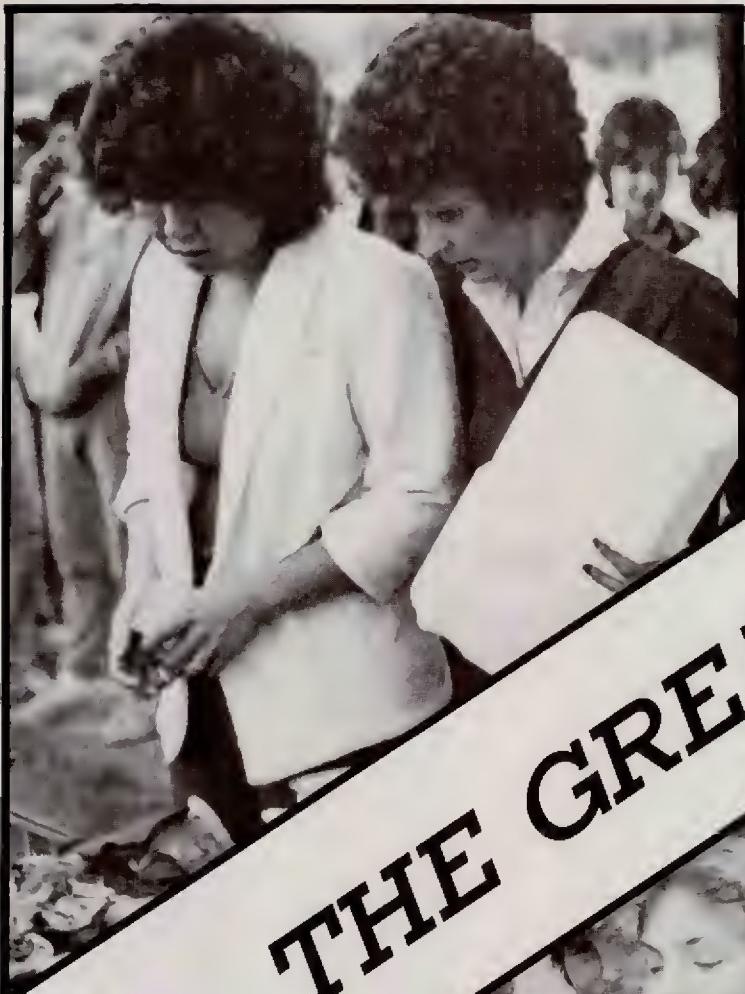
PRESENTING THE 1st ANNUAL





The first annual talent show, sponsored by the Medical Office Assistants was a big success. The show featured such talent as Sandy Bradshaw, first place; Ernie Peeler, second place; Virgil Davis, third place; Donald Taylor, fourth place; and Anita Young and Leslie Johnson, fifth place. Hopefully the talent show will become a tradition.

MOA EXPO '81



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ADMINISTRATION

DEDICATION



DR. NANCY MOORE

We have been privileged to have among us for 16 years a woman whose professionalism in her field cannot be emulated. She has served Western Piedmont Community College as counselor and Dean of Students and is presently Vice President for Student Services. Dr. Moore's love of life shows in her ability to join in student activities and it is this personal touch that has endeared her to us.

In appreciation of her many productive years spent working for Western Piedmont Community College and the community she loves, we, the Legend Staff and the Student Government Association and the Student Body wish to dedicate the 1982 Legend to Dr. Nancy Moore.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



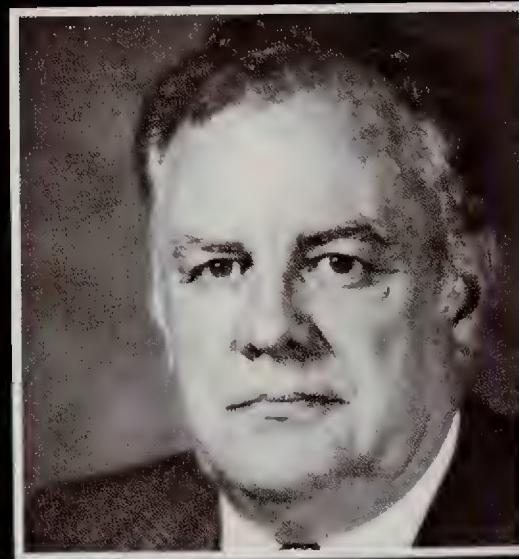
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Claude S. Sitton



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Donald E. Smith

IN APPRECIATION



Lenada Williams



Vickie Lowman

The departmental secretaries carry the large responsibility of keeping the instructors' clerical workload at a minimum. She types tests, information sheets, letters, sorts mail, maintains files, and serves as a receptionist. Her service is invaluable because she assists in maintaining a smooth flow between administration and departments, plus students and instructors. We would like to recognize Vickie Lowman, Lenada Williams and Barbara Jones. Thank you for being a part of Western Piedmont Community College.



Barbara Jones

WESTERN PIEDMONT FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED



Western Piedmont Foundation, Incorporated is instrumental in securing public and private support for WPCC. Due to generous contributions by members of the Foundation and the community, many area students are able to attend Western Piedmont. The Foundation has also provided funds to support the implementation of new programs at WPCC. Members of the Foundation include the following: President Jerry T. Norvell, First Vice President Gerald F. McBrayer, Second Vice President R. T. Breeden, Secretary Tom W. Walton, Treasurer Ben S. Whisnant, Gerald Baker, John T. Branstrom, Robert B. Byrd, Stephen A. Bundy, Robert P. Carr, Graham S. Devane, J. D. Fitz, Howard H. Haworth, Larry E. Keim, Andrew M. Kistler, II, James Mack, Billy Joe Patton, Frank C. Patton, Jr., W. E. Robertson, Claude S. Sitton, E. R. White, Harry L. Wilson, Jr., Otto Woerner, and Carlton Wood.



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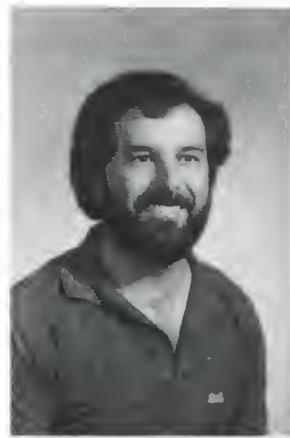
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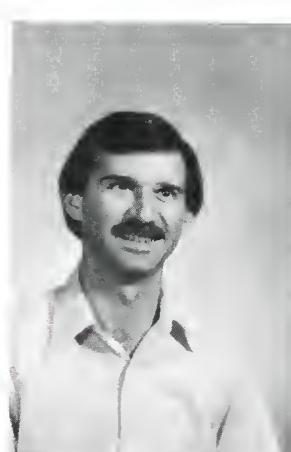
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George Fouts, Vice President for Academic Affairs, receives a donation from Mrs. Tux Bowers, representing the Morganton Garden Club, to purchase a drafting set for the Horticulture Program.



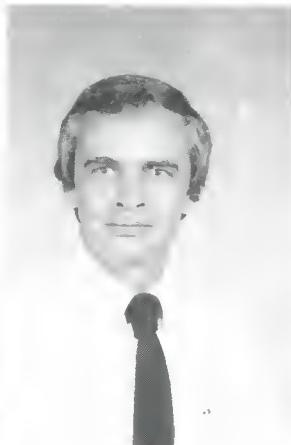
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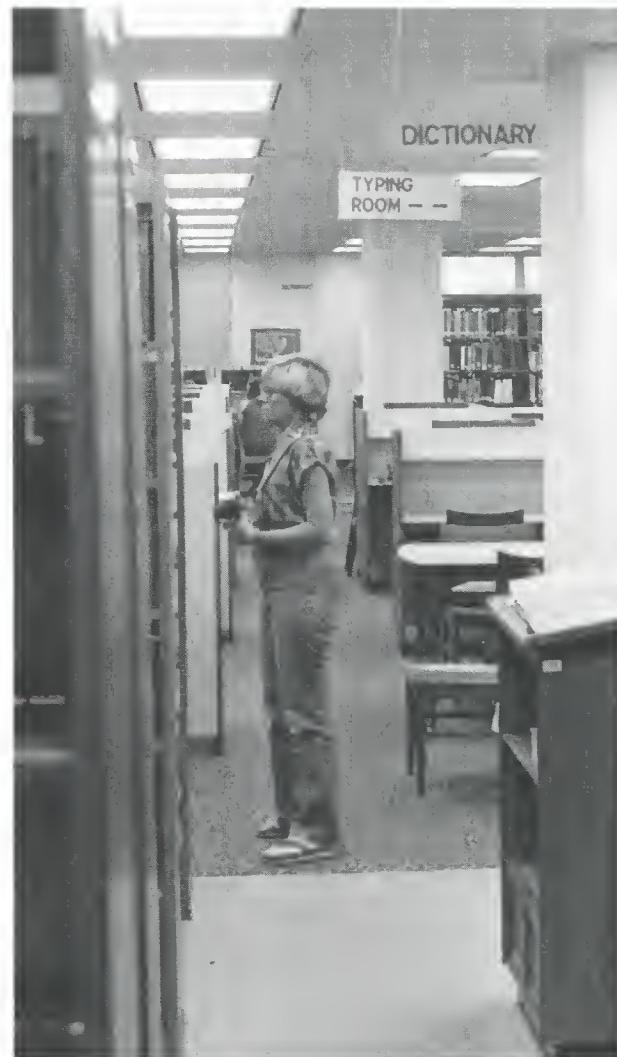
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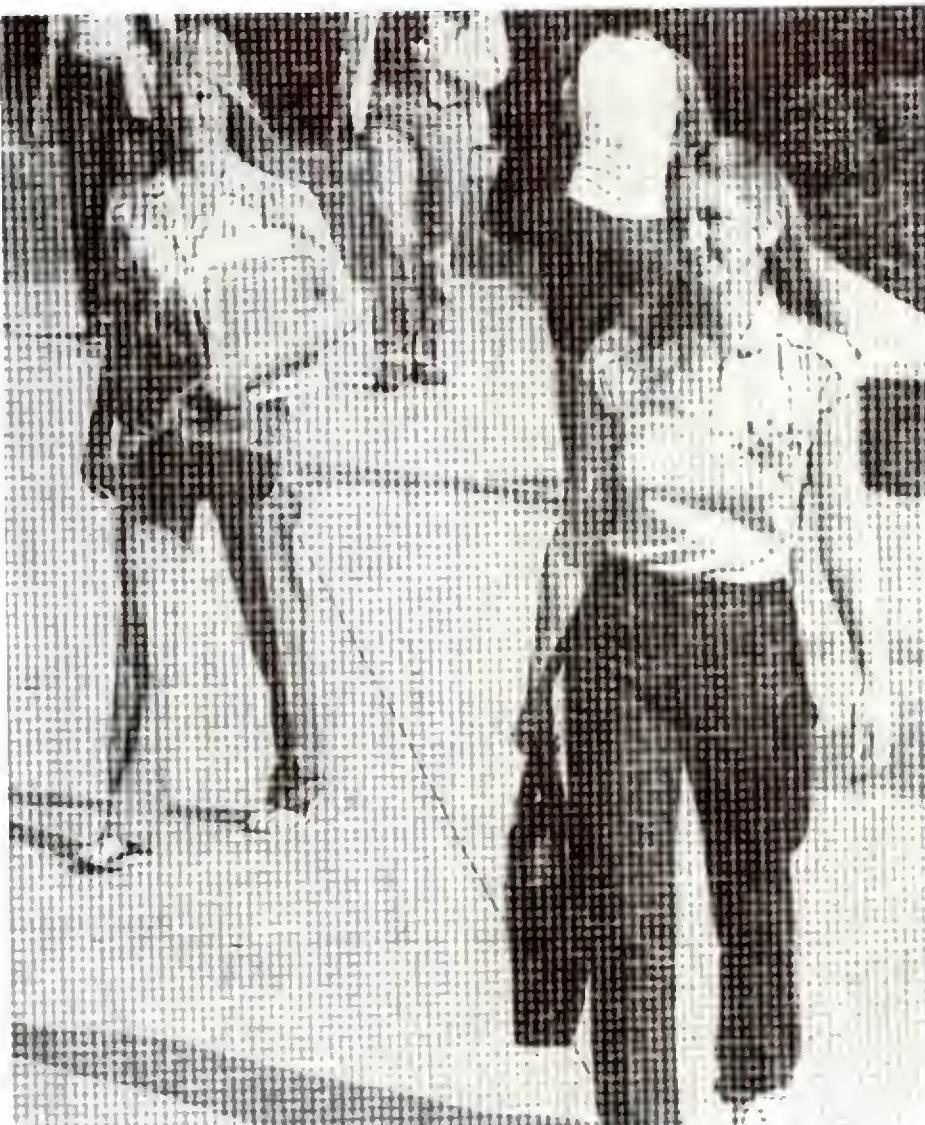
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General Adult Education



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Fiscal Affairs



Angela Lea Sox
Library Technician
Learning Resources



Stephanie Spilker
Graphics Intern
Learning Resources



Martha B. Stephens
Switchboard Operator
Information



Donald E. Taylor
Housekeeping Assistant
Buildings & Grounds



Cindy Voegeli
Coordinator/Counselor
Hearing Impaired Program



Betty F. Whitaker
Controller
Fiscal Affairs



BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Maintaining a well-functioning facility and the many acres of manicured grounds is a year round task.



Dorothy A. Whitener
Administrative Assistant
Student Services



Robert J. Wilkins
Director
Cooperative Education



Barbara D. Williams
Administrative Assistant
Continuing Education



Barbara N. Williams
Computer Operator
Fiscal Affairs



Lenada C. Williams
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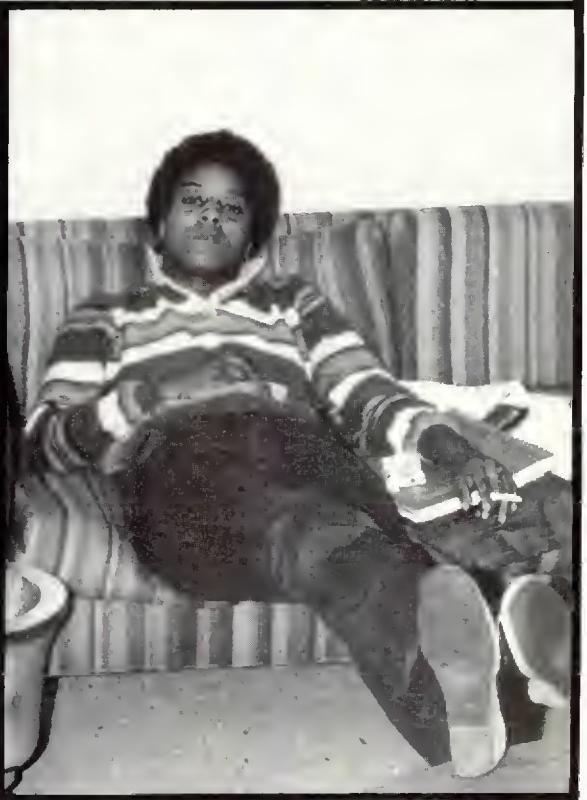
HRD



HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

An eight-week program consisting of Personal Development and Basic Education. Stress is given to the improvement of one's self image, self-confidence, and self awareness in preparation toward employment. High School Equivalency Exam and/or preparation for higher education is available.

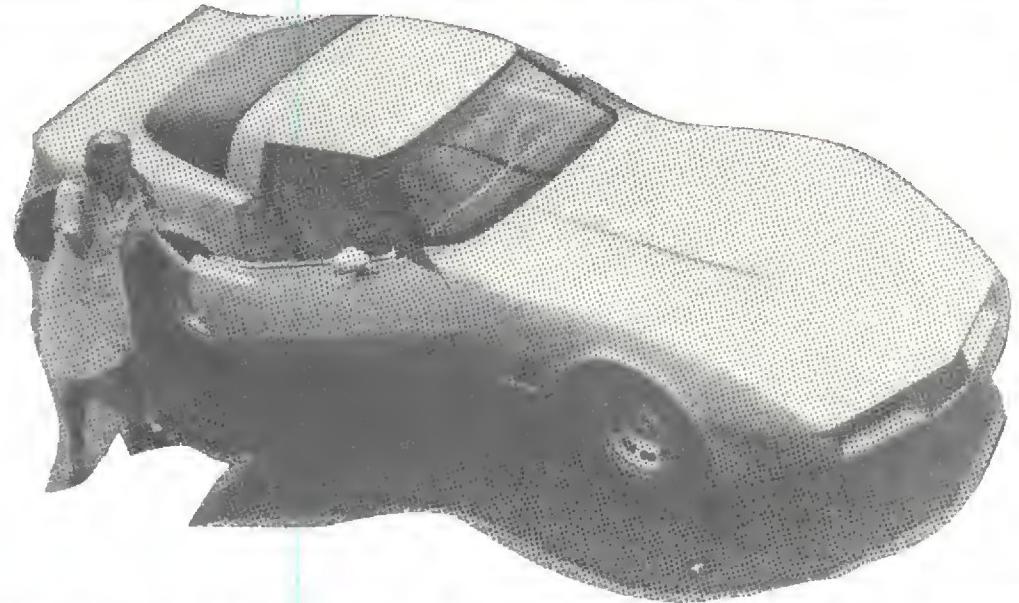
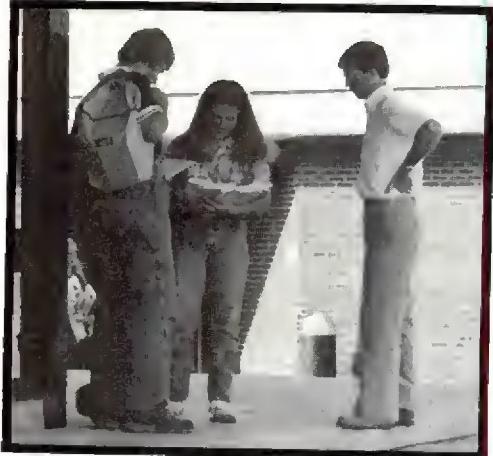






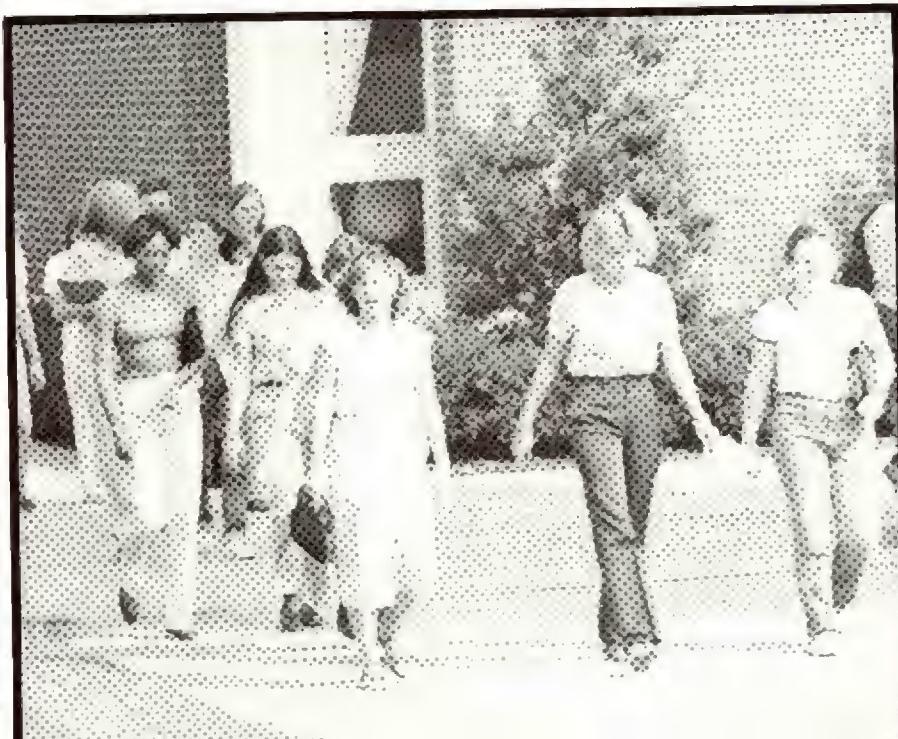
The Learning Lab is geared toward individualized instruction. It is open to anyone in the community as well as to students of Western Piedmont. The lab offers a broad range of subjects so that people may pursue their individual interests or obtain help in an area of education where they are having difficulty.

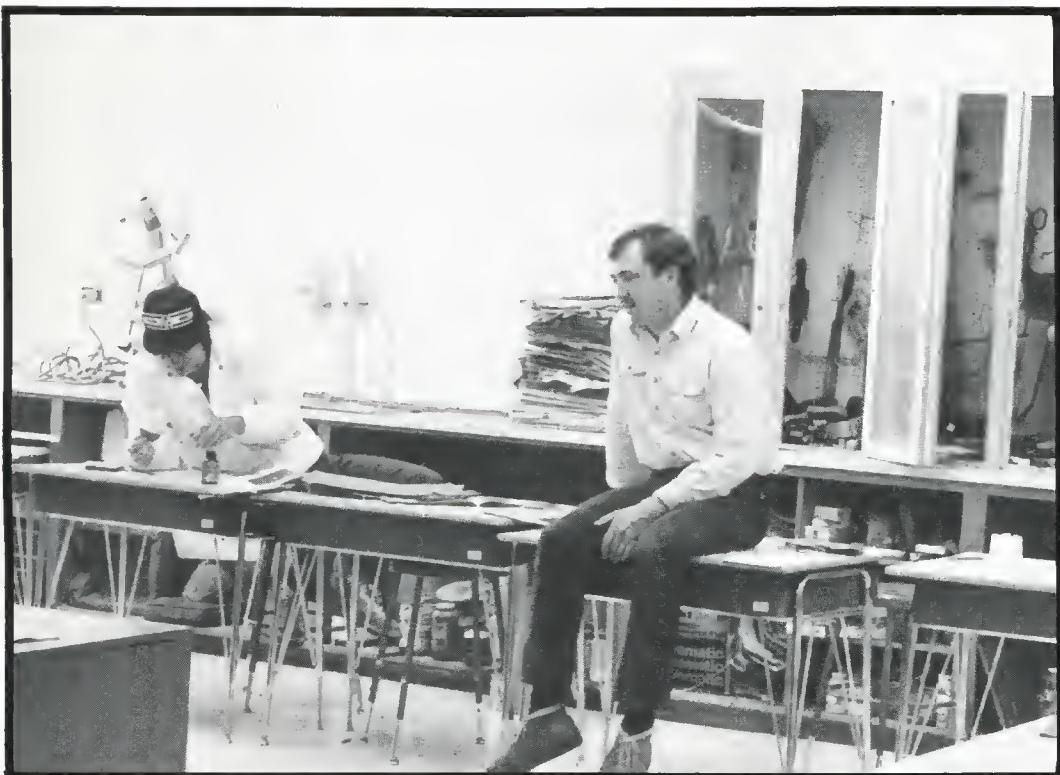
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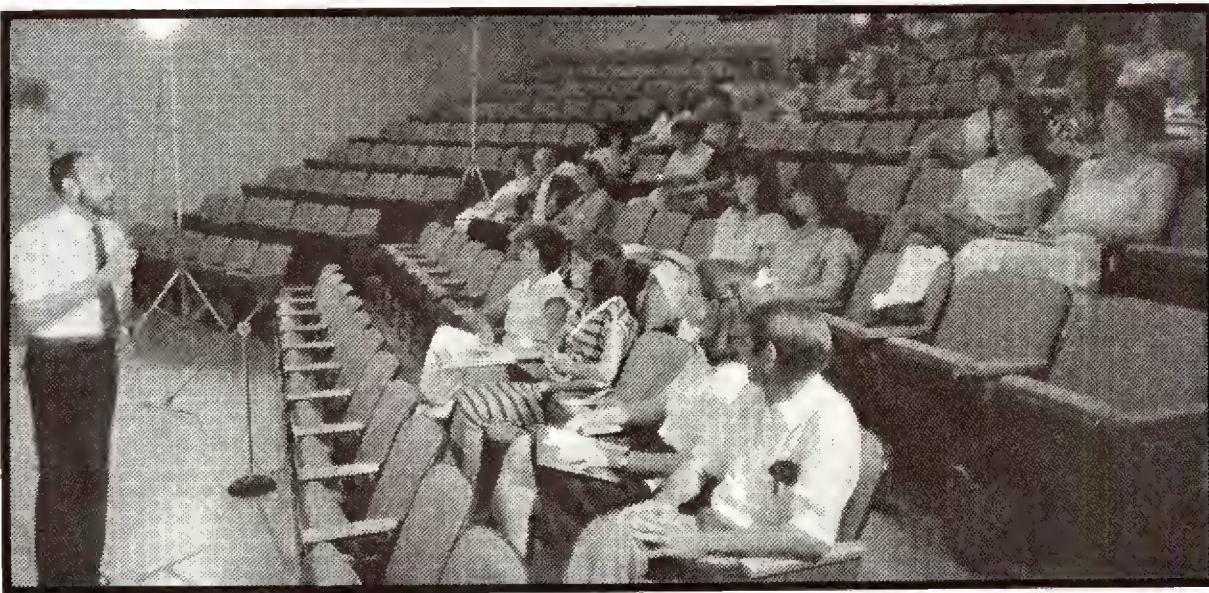
BUSINESS OFFICE

The Business Office manages the financial and fiscal affairs of the college. This part of the administration devotes its time to services such as accounting, purchasing, payroll, personnel services, inventory control, and receipt of fees.

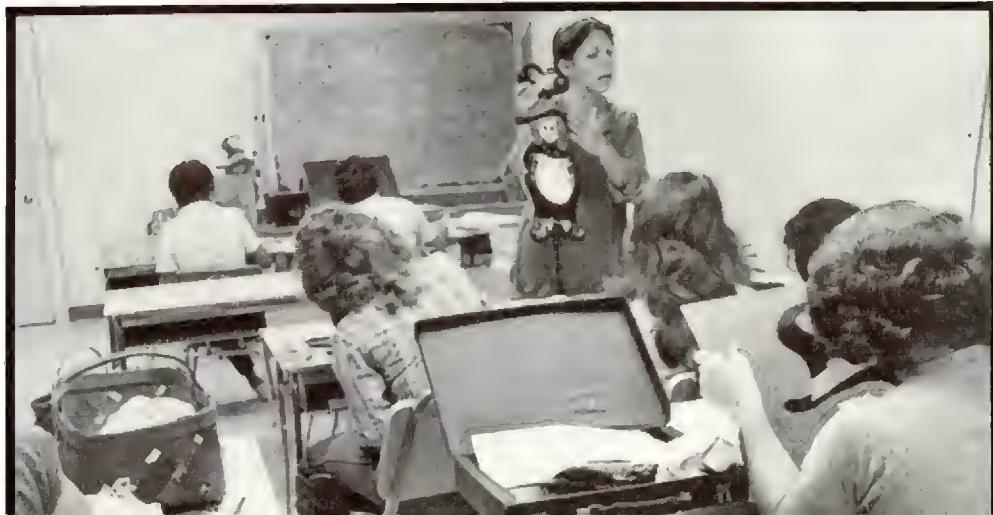


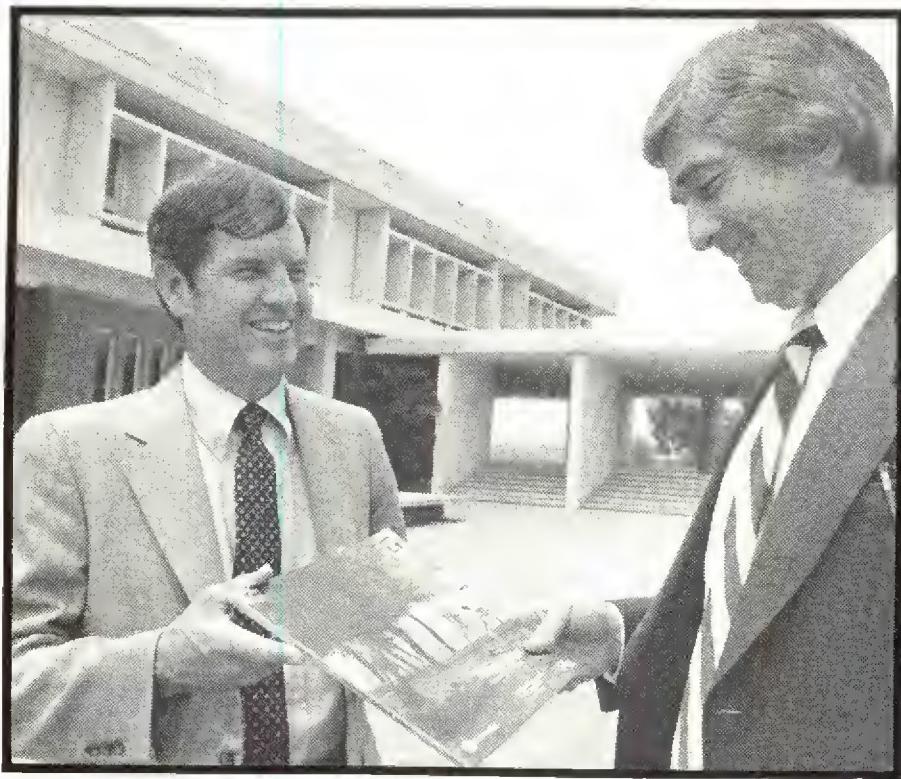


CONTINUING ED.



Continuing Education offers a wide variety of programs to meet the expressed needs of the community. Students in these programs do not receive college credit but are awarded certificates for the completion of courses. Also, licenses, diplomas, and other forms of recognition may be awarded by agencies outside the college. Programs include: ABE, High School Completion, HRD, Vocational & Occupational Training, and Avocational and General Interest Courses.





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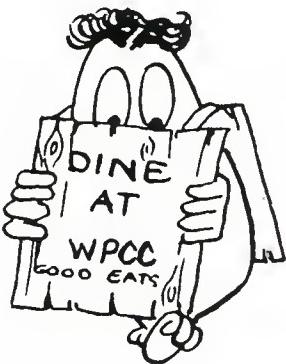


Student services is a vital part of Western Piedmont. This section aids the student not only in an academic capacity, but also helps to prepare students with life after college. Other services provided by this area include financial aid and job placement in order to help the student finance his education.



Support

A quiet part of the school is the support services. This group consists of the daytime and nighttime switchboard operators, bookstore, and food service personnel. Their many functions supplement the smooth operation of the college.

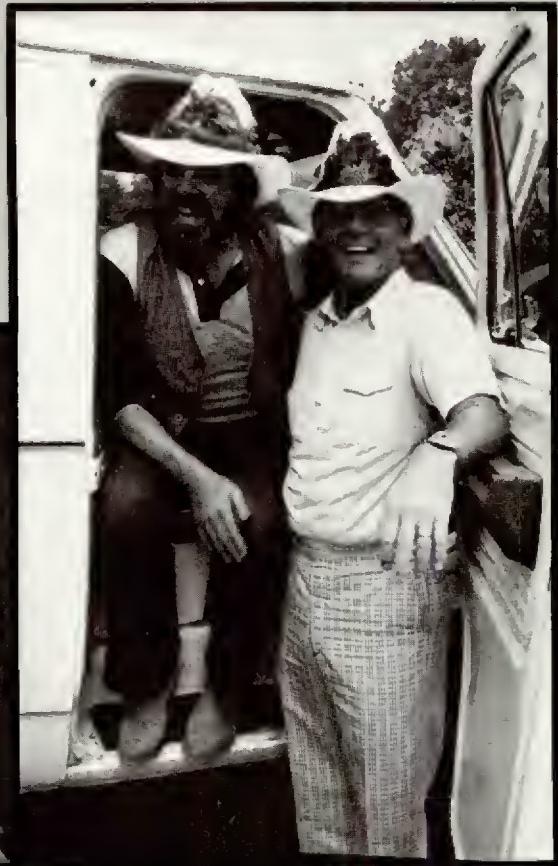


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Fred E. Acuff
Instructor
Chemistry & Physical
Science



Sandra L. Ballard
Instructor
English



Bob Benner
Coordinator
Physical Education



John L. Boyd
Coordinator
Police Science



Dennis Brockland
Instructor
Police Science



Daniel D. Cathey
Instructor
Biology

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT

This two-year program is designed to prepare qualified individuals to assist the physician in the office or clinic. The seminar and the clinical experience provide opportunities to develop the skill and understanding of the role of the medical assistant.



Grady A. Church
Instructor
Sociology



Mary Gay Cooke
Instructor
Business Education



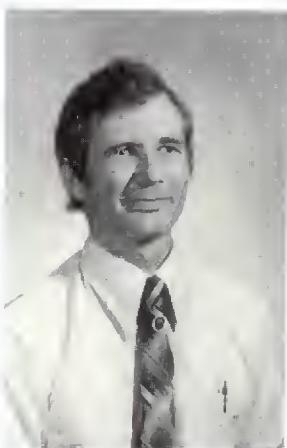
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Nursing



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Instructor
Biology



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Mathematics



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Athletics



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Coordinator
Horticulture Technology



MENTAL HEALTH students participate in Trust Walk. This exercise is designed to create trust in fellow students and to experience a loss of sight and sound.



Stella Gill
Instructor
Nursing



Raymond B. Goodfellow
Instructor
Art



M. Katherine Grimes
Instructor
English



Susie Hamrick
Instructor
English



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Instructor
Biology



Tommy J. Hardy
Instructor/Coordinator
Evening Activities



Marvin R. Hawes
Instructor
Biology



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Coordinator
Industrial Engineering



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Director
Natural Sciences & Math



Om P. Jain
Instructor
Business



Gary C. Jennings
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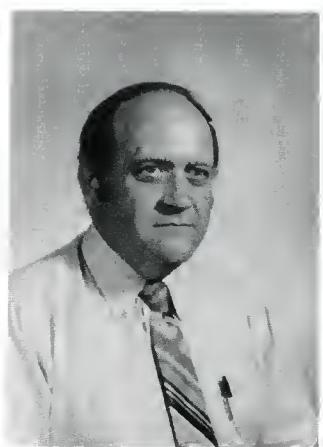
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English



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English



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Drafting & Crafts



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Instructor
Physics & Chemistry



Nancy Shoaf
Instructor
Medical Laboratory



Mary Jane Simmons
Coordinator
Medical Office Assisting



Naomi Smith
Coordinator
Dental Assisting





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Instructor
Auto Mechanics



Ruth P. Thomas
Instructor
History



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John Whiteheart
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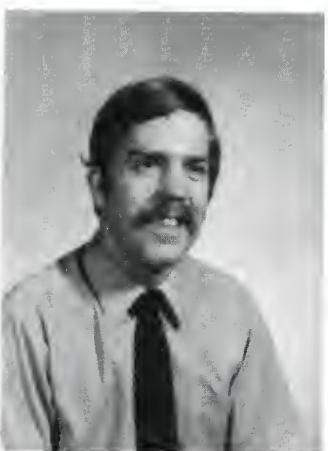
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Instructor
Mathematics



Charles Wright
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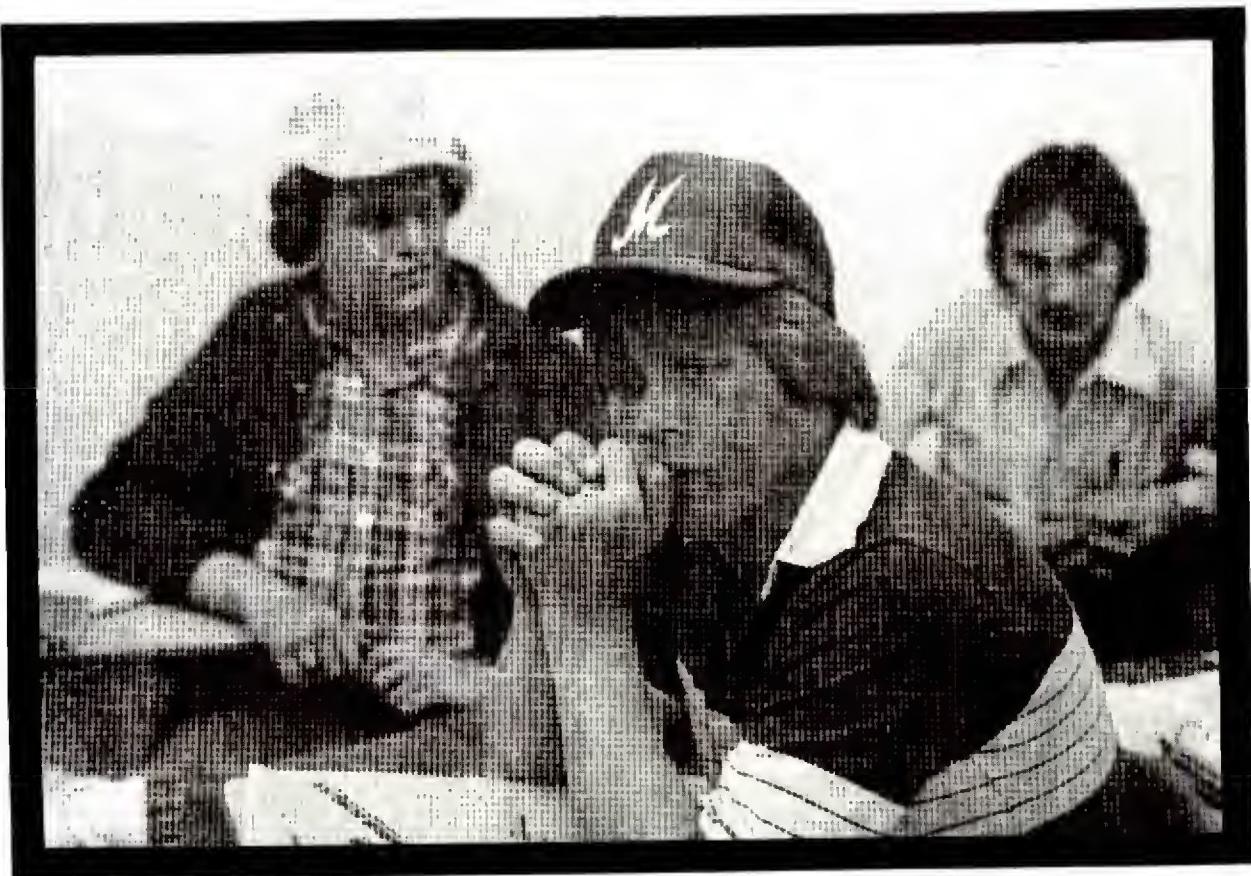
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History & Political Science



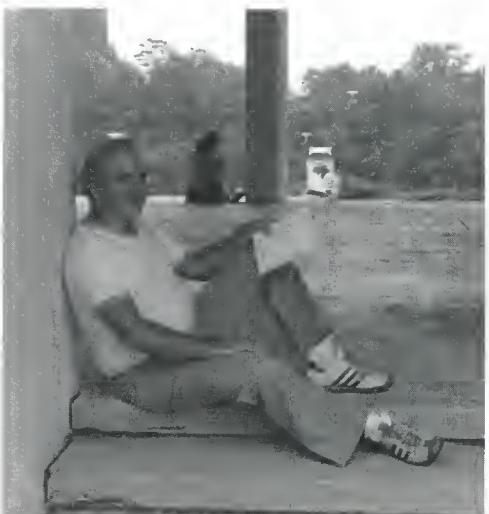
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Nursing



MACHINIST

The machinist is a skilled metal worker who shapes metal parts by using machine tools and hand tools. Training and experience enable the machinist to plan and carry through all the operations needed in turning out a machined product and to switch readily from one kind of product to another.

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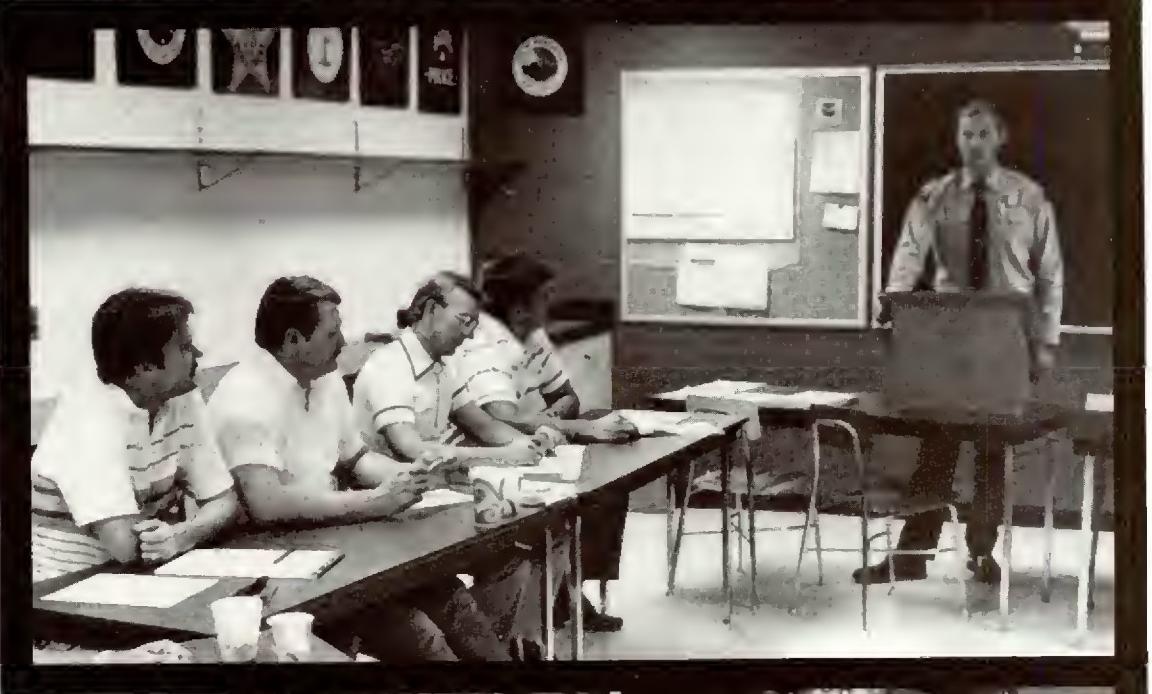
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The freshman year consists of core courses followed by concentrating in the areas of Management and Supervision, Marketing, and Real Estate and Insurance in the second year.

ACCOUNTING

This two-year program provides intensive instruction in basic and advanced accounting to prepare the student to become a qualified accountant.

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The Sign Language Club sponsored its first annual Sock Hop to raise money for the club's various activities.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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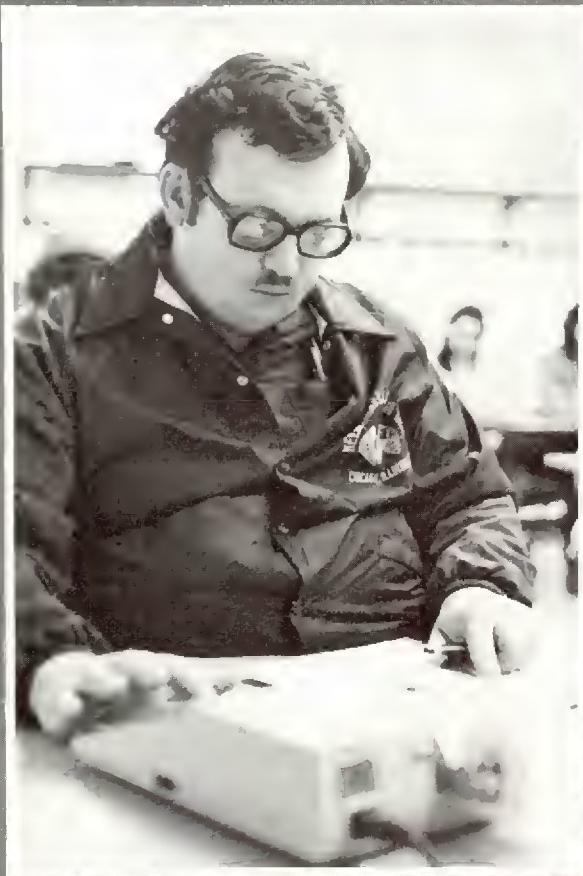


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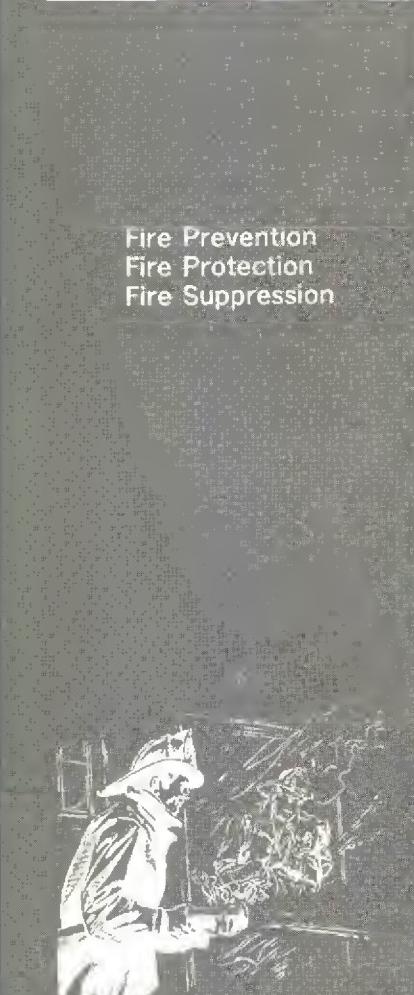
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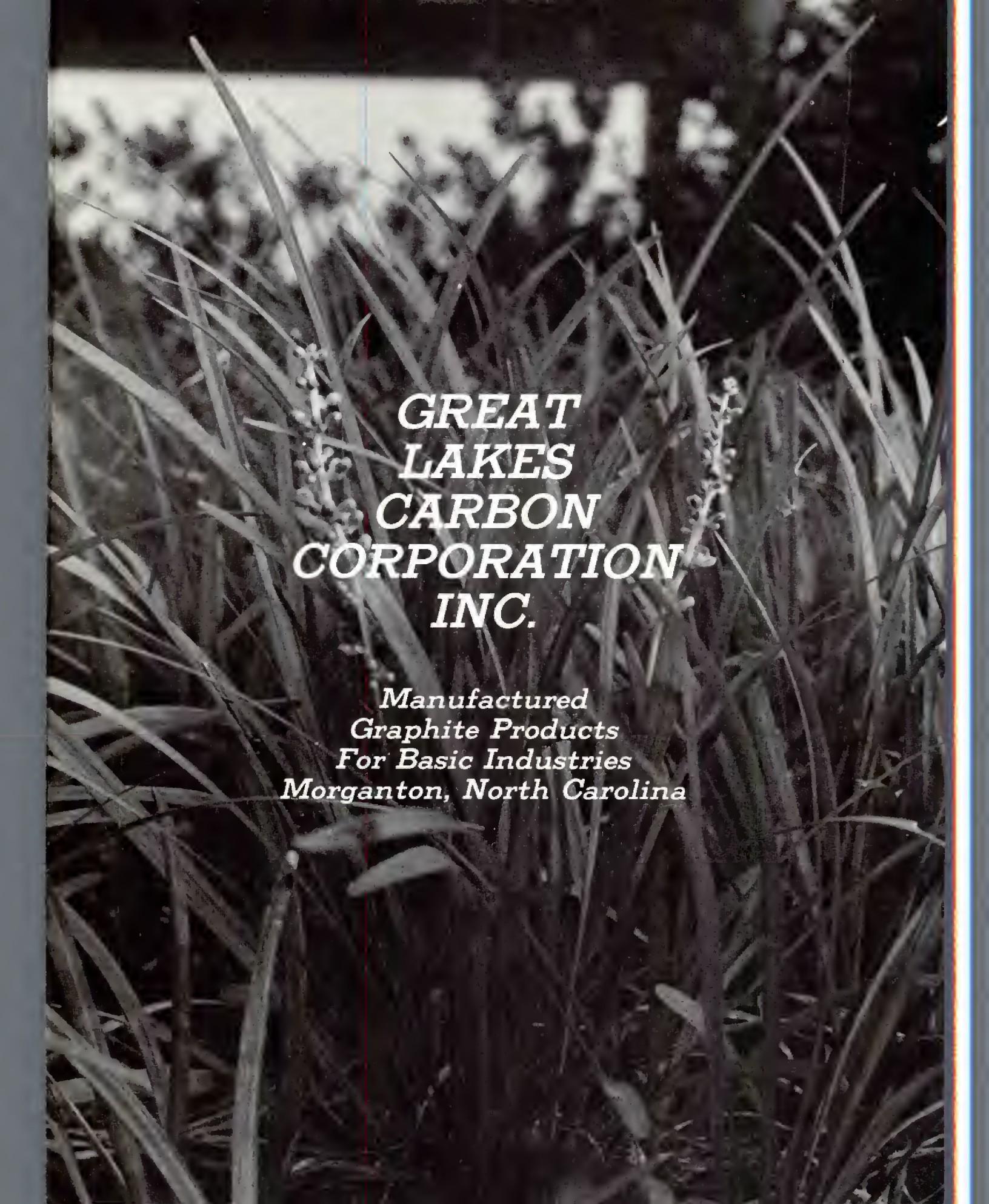
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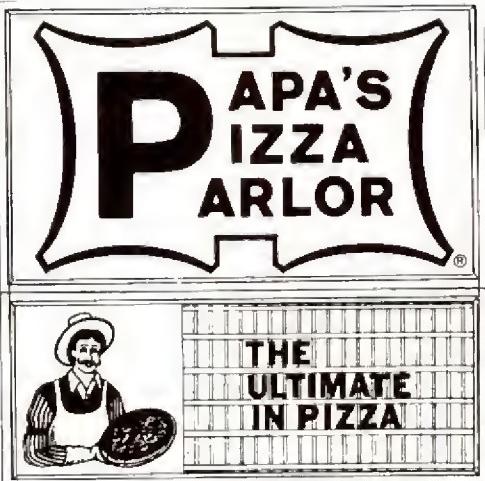
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The Western Piedmont Pioneers took a solid grip on third place in the

field, and that helped

WPCC president Pay supplement
to be sworn in request likely
for Richardson

WPCC hit 10 of its goals and in

Garden club gives to WPCC

Tenure policy axed

Team of educators to view WPCC programs

Candidates for election to the Burke County school board field questions during a public forum at Western Piedmont Community College Monday night.

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Benner: Saturday's South

Canoe race best in 10-year



WPCC nurses ranking

WPCC personnel appointments

Western Piedmont Community College has announced several recent personnel appointments.

The appointments are:

•Harold P. Olsen, former dean of curriculum programs, named acting assistant to the president in charge of special projects.

•Richard N. Greene, dean of continu



Western Piedmont King scholarships

Deaf students participate in WPCC English class...

...Thanks to interpreter Becky Brinkley (left), instructor Jane Woodard.



Firearms training
or women
The Continuing Education Division of Western Piedmont Community College and the Morganton Police Department will co-sponsor two firearms training classes for women. The classes will be held at the college's police department facility, 100 N. Main Street, Morganton. The first class will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The second class will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Both classes are free and open to women 18 years of age or older. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. To register, call 743-3333, ext. 2222. Classes will be taught by Captain Jimmie Womack and Captain Roy Giles of the Morganton Police Department.

Workshop to raise lighthouse funds

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North Carolina Attorney General Rufus Edmisten will formally open Western Piedmont Community College's arboretum this morning.

In a 10:30 a.m. ceremony, Edmisten will plant a copper beech tree purchased for the arboretum by Roy Giles of Morganton. The arboretum is located in the



tween the college and the N.C. School for the Deaf.

The new arboretum will be a teaching area for the biology program and the horticulture program, which began this year. The horticulture program will also have a greenhouse built at the college by

Western Piedmont Foundation. 16 varieties of trees have been purchased for the arboretum. Several other groups, including area garden clubs, and individuals have expressed interest in contributing to the project, college officials said.

College biology instructor Ruby

Arboretum opening set

Black Awareness Committee formed

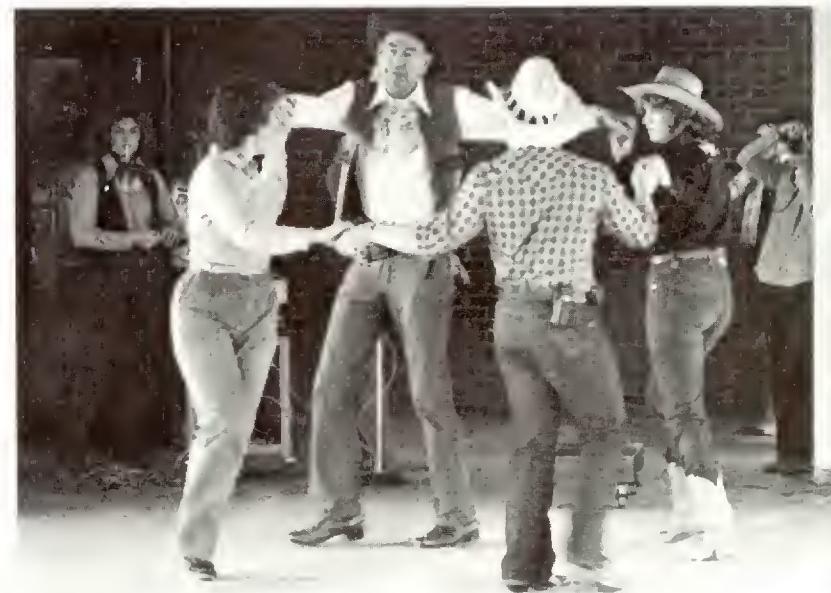
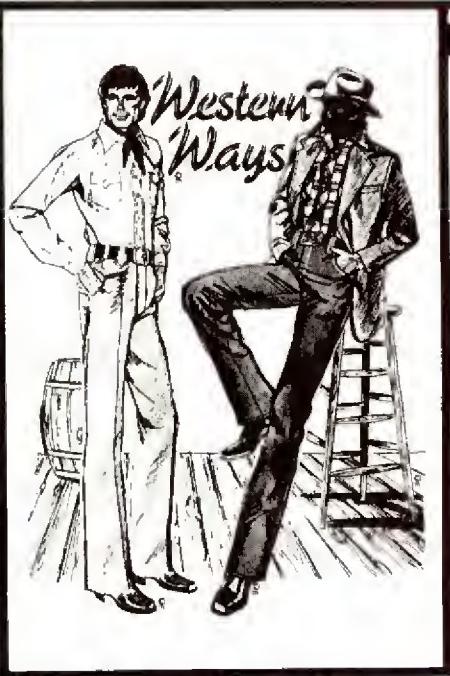
A Black Awareness Committee has been formed at Western Piedmont Community College, the first black student committee since the 1960s. The committee, headed by student Leslie McIntosh III, was spearheaded by business instructor Georgie Wilder for National Black History Month. The group held its

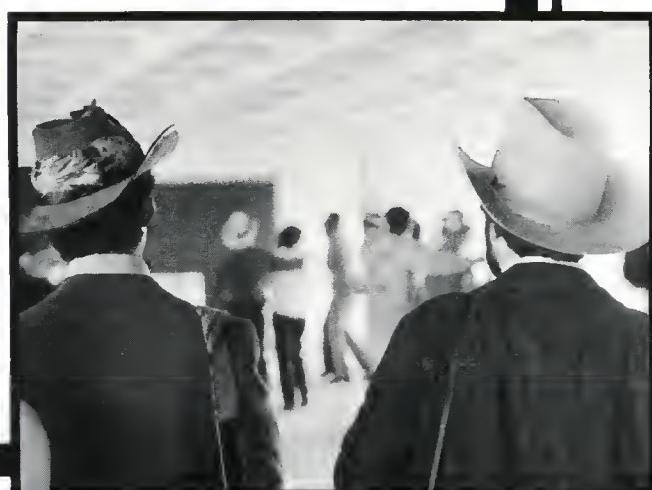
Chapel AME Church at 6 p.m., a Black Awareness Workshop Feb. 15 at 7 p.m., a bake sale-exhibit and tables Feb. 16 all day at the college, a community exhibit Feb. 17, a disco Feb. 20, a fashion show and talent exhibition Feb. 25 and a banquet and dance to honor outstanding students

program for adults, disco at 7 p.m. and a Street Fair on Feb.



WPCC will crown its sexiest turkey or hen, "Cecils Junior College, 91-75"









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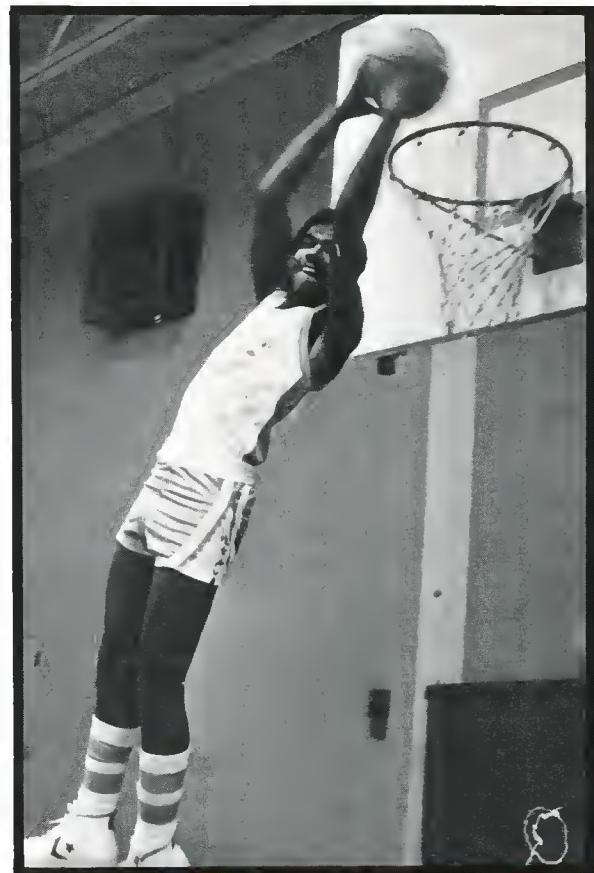
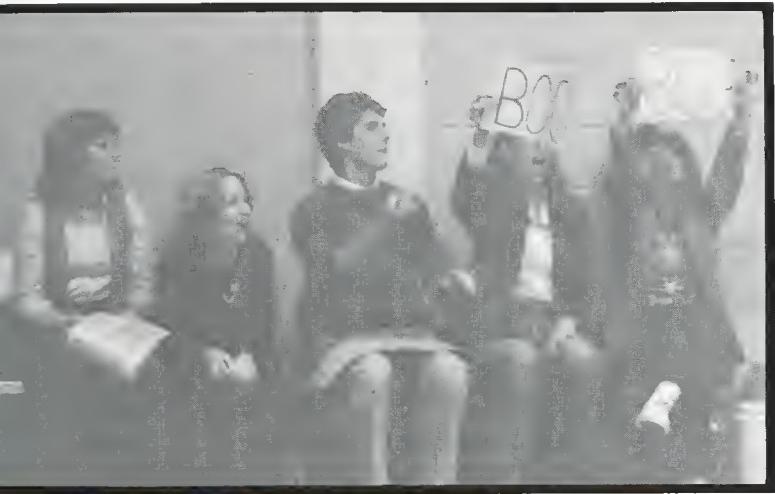
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SEXIEST TURKEY

The Turkey Tip-off is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa each year to raise money to sponsor scholarships for area high school students. This annual basketball competition is held between the faculty/staff versus the students. This year the mighty faculty/staff squeezed out a narrow victory. In competition for the Sexiest Turkey, Ruby Harbison, our illustrious biology teacher, won. She will represent all the Turkies at Western Piedmont Community College during her one year reign. Congratulations, Mrs. Harbison.



On behalf of the annual staff, I would like to give recognition to our advisor, Larry Garrison. This is Mr. Garrison's first year as advisor for the LEGEND, as well as with Western Piedmont Community College. He has worked with the LEGEND staff every day in an effort to publish the best possible yearbook. His emotional and physical support has been invaluable.

We would also like to recognize Joe Brannon, Audiovisual coordinator, for his expertise in photography. Mr. Brannon is well known for his excellent, imaginative photographs and we are honored to display some of his work in our yearbook.

For some of us who were on the 1981 LEGEND staff, we would like to say a special thank you to our former advisor, Helen Keller. Miss Keller was an inspiration to us and to the many students who have worked on the LEGEND in the past. Her dedication was seen through the many hours she worked during and after the school day and in her ability to create an atmosphere conducive to growth. She gave the gift of herself. Thank you Helen Keller.

Rita Gantt
Editor

